

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:106

ANSWERED ON:18.02.2003

CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the centrally sponsored schemes being implemented by the Ministry;
- (b) the scheme-wise, year-wise and State-wise details of expenditure incurred thereon during the 9th Five Year Plan period;
- (c) the year-wise and State-wise details of expenditure expected to be incurred on various schemes during the 10th Five Year Plan period;
- (d) the details of the other schemes and programmes implemented by the Union Government for the development of science and technology in the States;
- (e) whether these schemes and programmes have been reviewed; and
- (f) if so, the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

a) to f) A statement is attached.

STATEMENT AS REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS a) to f) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 106 FOR 18.02 REGARDING 'CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENCE'.

a) The Ministry of S&T is not operating any Centrally Sponsored Schemes.

b)&c) Does not arise.

d) The Union Government invites projects from Institutions/Universities located in various States through Sponsored Research Schemes such as Science and Engineering Research Council (SERC), State Science and Technology Council (SS&TC), Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Research Programmes (DPRP), Intensification of Research in high priority areas, Funds for Infrastructure in Science and Technology (FIST), Instrument Development Programme (IDP), Research Scheme of Power (RSOP), Research Sponsore (RESPOND), etc. As a result, projects in the fields of Remote Sensing, Power Generation, Energy Conservation, Environment and Ecology, Bio-technology, Science and Technology based developments, etc. have been supported in various States.

e)&f) Yes Sir. As a result of review the schemes have been redesigned and sharpened wherever required.